

The Snyder Signal

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10 DAYS PICNIC AT SNYDER JULY 8-9

movement has been started here for a good head of steam to put a volume of life into the social and business pulse of Snyder Scurry County and to that end have been made for a rousing day picnic to be pulled off at Snyder on Thursday and Friday, 8th and 9th.

There has been ten years since Snyder had a real big picnic and the people want one. There will be vaudeville, public speaking, amusements, and an abundance of cooked eats. Amusement and entertainment will be provided for the people of whatever age, nation or desire.

It will be a good time to bring and exhibit samples of stuff that are being grown on the farms of Scurry County and it will be planned to have a number of prominent speakers to discuss the leading topics of the times including national state politics.

There will be base ball and possibly other sports and confetti and lemonade vendors will probably be on the boards.

It will be a gala time for everybody a meeting of promoters was held Wednesday and the following committees were named:

Finance Committee: K. Blackard, Lee Stinson, H. L. Davis, W. M. Morrow, Barbecue Committee: Joe Monroe, W. R. Bell, Tom Huffman.

Duty of this committee is to secure services of men to barbecue eat and see that it is properly done.

Entertainment Committee: Hugh Boren, C. S. Perkins, Jr., A. C. Alexander, M. H. Rosser, A. P. Morris.

Duty of this committee is to secure speakers for celebration and music and other amusements.

Forage Committee: Dixie Smith, P. L. Fuller, Harrie Winston.

Duty of this committee is to secure meats to be barbecued.

Advertising Committee: H. W. Waterman, Walter Leach.

Concessions Committee: A. D. Erwin, H. P. Brown.

Supervisory Committee: O. P. Thrane, R. H. Curnutte, J. C. Stinson, E. E. Matthews.

Duty of this committee is to arrange program and see that each part of the program is carried out according to schedule.

Marshal of the day: O. P. Wolfe.

Some Teachers Elected

The Snyder school board had a meeting Saturday night to consider the election of teachers. Supt. Claude V. Hall was with the Board and they went carefully into examination of applications. All elements going into the make up of a teacher are being considered. The Secretary has a big batch of well supported applications and the list will be completed at subsequent meetings.

Besides confirming the election of Mr. Hall as superintendent of the Board have elected Miss Jewell Watts, Mrs. O. L. Howell, Miss Jo Halley, Miss Mattie Lee Palmer, Miss Rosa Jones.

Two Snyder Graduates at U.

Activity at Camp Springs

Mr. J. M. Kerns, promoter of the Camp Springs Oil and Gas Company, came in Tuesday night after an absence of several weeks and reports the outlook favorable for active operations. Mr. Joseph A. Tack, vice-president of the company is with him and is full of energy. Mr. Kerns is all the time a hustler and says their drillers are here and the machinery is on the way. He knows it is coming for he helped load it and get it started.

Mr. Tack is pleased with the prospect and says Snyder will be a great town when we get oil. In fact he considers her a good town anyhow.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEET

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Baptist Association, was held at Moore's Creek church, Turner community ten miles west of town, May 28th, 29th and 30th, 1920.

It was a feast, both temporal and spiritual. Those people who were too busy to turn loose at home and attend this meeting missed much more than fried chicken, ham, cake, pies, etc. They missed a spiritual feast.

Some of the most vital topics of the day were discussed relative to carrying forward our Master's cause.

The body elected Lee King to report the meeting to the press but he was so busy last week neglected this task. He does not wish to give you the entire proceedings of the meeting however a resolution was passed by the body relative to the Inter-Church World Movement, voicing the sentiments of the North Colorado Baptist Association stand positively against the Inter-Church World Movement.

Although we have not been as aggressive in carrying out the program of our Lord as we ought, we have always stood for strict separation of church and state. The equality and sovereign independence of no human has the right authority or power to create, put into organization, or to operate, any assembly, or system, worthy of comparison. With that the New Testament pictures Jesus organizing and sending forth with the good news, spelling explaining God.

The Holy Spirit said, "The church the pillar and ground of the truth."

We give the Inter Church world Movement sympathizers and advocates the privilege of thinking as they choose—freedom of thought is a thing Baptists have died for, one of the main reasons for the existence of American government today.

We have suffered persecution on this very principle for two thousand years, more at times than others. We are ready to defend what we believe to be the teaching of a plain Bible even if it costs us our heads at the guillotine.

We believe that there are two thousands of good honest and sincere people and many out of our membership and out of every denomination will support the Inter-Church World Movement. We give the president of the movement and his helpers or co-workers credit for being at work for what they think a good cause. But we avail ourselves of our constitutional right in deciding for ourselves with the help only of God's Word explained by the Holy Spirit what we are bound to do.

For this we are willing to give ourselves to the what-ever-the-devil-and-his-workers-my-invent to kill us with if we only by dying may be true to God who doeth all things well.

Yours truly,

LEE KING.

The American Legion

The Will Layne Post, American Legion, started with 39 members and now there are 80. They are planning to pull off something nice in the near future. The young men were very anxious for the Legislature to pass the athletic bill suggested some days ago and were disappointed when the House voted it down. They are just as much opposed to the soldier bonus bill that has been before the United States Congress. These veterans of the World War are not on the charity list. They are red blooded American young men and can't be induced to barter their independence by a cheap John political trick. These young men can't be bought by such bait as some of the Congressmen wanted to throw to them.

PASSES BILL TO CHECK THE ALIENS

Washington, June 5.—The bill designed to exclude dangerous aliens from the United States was passed today by the house and sent to the President. Under its terms mere membership in organizations advocating overthrow of organized government or sabotage would be sufficient ground for the deportation or exclusion of aliens.

Minor senate amendments to the bill were approved by the house with out debate.

The bill also makes subject to deportation or exclusion aliens who write, publish or knowingly circulate and keep in their possession written or printed matter opposing organized government, advocating its overthrow or supporting destruction of property or sabotage. It also brings within its scope alien members or organizations publishing the prohibited literature.

Sunday School Reports

For June 6, 1920.

Baptist—present 187, new members 3, tardies 9, collection, \$56.20. Methodist—present 190, new members 10, visitors 8, collection \$9.29.

First Christian—Enrolled 81, present 48, visitors 4, new members 1, on time 42, collection \$29.09.

Presbyterian—enrolled 56, attendance 37, daily Bible readers 18, new members 3, offering \$2.81.

Methodist Church

We started June splendidly in Sunday School. May we not have the largest attendance we have had for this year next Sunday? We will wire Supt. Rogers the news. We are counting on each class to do its part.

Preaching at 11:00, but not at the evening hour. We will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. This is a good time to place your membership with us. We have a number of letters to announce next Sunday. Why not yours?

The cash offering for the Orphans' last Sunday was above \$225.00. If you want to help this cause, see J. W. Couch or the pastor.

Epworth League at 4:00. The League is growing and is undertaking some fine work. The League has a rare treat for the young people soon. We want you to join.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson received a message Wednesday evening from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnold of Eastland saying the baby is very sick with flux. Mrs. Thompson left on the early morning train Thursday to go to them.

Miss Clara Bannister, sister of Dr. Bannister, came home with the family from Gatesville, for a visit of a few weeks. Miss Clara attended school here two or three years ago.

Mrs. M. E. Cotton of Dunn was in town Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dock Richardson and was a pleasant and substantial caller at the Signal office.

Born, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knight, four miles south of Fluvanna, a boy.

Born, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindsey, four miles north of Ira, a girl.

Harvey Shuler and family returned Sunday from visiting in Dallas.

Ira will have a first class, thoroughly modern gin plant this year by the time the cotton crop is ready for it.

Miss Olean West of Lorraine is visiting Mrs. Kin Blackard.

Dr. J. M. Bannister and family returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Coryell County.

Grandma Blackard, aged 94 years, is very low at the home of Mr. H. M. Blackard.

CITY COUNCIL MET JUNE 7TH

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall on the evening of June 7th, with the following officials present: Mayor M. A. Fuller, Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen W. M. Morrow, T. J. Blackburn, H. J. Brice, H. L. Davis, J. K. Blackard and A. D. Erwin.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The report of the City Tax Collector O. P. Wolfe, was filed and same approved by the Finance Committee.

H. J. Brice and W. M. Morrow were appointed as a committee to confer with the proper authority and fix the street running on the North line of the Corporation.

Mr. Gay McGlaun appeared before the Council and stated that he and several other people living on the street to the D. P. Yoder place wanted to put in side-walks and asked the Council if the City would put in the crossings. Motion was made and carried that the City build the four crossings on Plaid street between the R. S. & P. and Yoder place as per specifications to be decided later.

The following petition was read: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council: We your petitioners hereby respectfully request that your honorable body consider the advisability of preparing an ordinance with a view to the regulation of cleaning up vacant premises within our city limits; the cutting of weeds and the removal of all rubbish from said premises by giving due notice to owners of said property and upon non-compliance therewith to have the same done by the duly constituted authorities of our city and levying the charges therefor against the said property. Upon motion and carried W. M. Morrow and A. D. Erwin were appointed to confer with an attorney and have an ordinance prepared. Mr. Gay McGlaun was asked to serve with the above committee.

H. L. Davis was appointed to confer with Judge Adamson as to the proper way of replacing the Main and water pipes which were torn up by the workers of the Highway Department in grading Plaid Street, also to file bills for damage done to the pipes which the City has paid for the individuals.

The bond of W. L. Shaw, plumber, for \$500 was approved.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the streets near the Bolin and Walton places were received and Committee discharged.

Mr. Ware appeared before the Council and asked permission to erect a gasoline filling station in front of the Ware & Wyatt place of business. The matter was referred to the Building Committee.

The Mayor made the following appointments: Water and Sewer Committee: J. K. Blackard, Chairman. T. J. Blackburn.

H. J. Brice. Street and Bridge: T. J. Blackburn, Chairman. H. L. Davis.

J. K. Blackard. Finance and Ordinance: H. J. Brice, Chairman. A. D. Erwin.

W. M. Morrow. Public Buildings: A. D. Erwin, Chairman. H. L. Davis.

W. M. Morrow. Auditorium: W. M. Morrow, Chairman. H. L. Davis.

T. J. Blackburn.

The following bills were allowed: O. P. Wolfe, \$75; O. H. Alexander, \$175; J. C. Maxwell, \$10; Dee Robinson, \$10; M. A. Fuller, \$4; Harvey Shuler, \$21; J. K. Blackard, \$4; H. L. Davis, \$4; A. D. Erwin, \$3; H. J. Brice, \$3; T. J. Blackburn, \$4; W. M. Morrow, \$1; P. M. Bolin, \$20; W. R. Johnson, \$8; S. W. T. & Co., \$3.50; J. I. Adams, \$11.80; J. D. McClanahan, \$21; Snyder Utilities Co., \$370.98; W. L. Shaw, \$15.30; R. W. Webb, \$10; A. L. Martin, \$23.75; H. W. Willis, \$275.70; Higginbotham Harris Co., \$42-

Social Meeting

Mrs. Elza was hostess to the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary in a social meeting at her home Monday afternoon, June 7.

Pleasant social conversation, mutually strengthening the bonds of friendship, and the exchange of ideas giving greater interest in the work whose advancement we share together, caused the time to pass very quickly. Several beautiful musical selections were enjoyed. Colorful bouquets of roses and sweet peas added their fragrance and beauty.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. W. W. Beall of Sweetwater, Texas and Mrs. N. N. Farmer of Greenfield, Mo., were gladly welcomed as visitors.

The meeting next Monday at the church will be devoted to Bible study. All are urged to be present. Visitors always cordially welcomed.

In Her New Home

Mrs. D. J. Baird, formerly Miss Maud Hollingworth, writes in to say "As Snyder was my home town I would like for my friends to know I am now located in my new home in La Veta, Colorado, after leaving Porterville, California, on June 1st.

The Revival Meeting

The revival meeting now being conducted by the First Baptist Church is getting a good start and bids fair to be a great blessing to our city. As we see it, there was never greater need for a genuine revival in our midst, nor a greater opportunity to make it possible to have one. Everything has been done to make the meeting the greatest possible blessing to the greatest number of people, and it is the hope of all concerned that it shall be a great blessing to every heart.

Dr. Routh who is doing the preaching is bringing some very fine messages; simple, scriptural, forceful, and pointed. All who hear these messages are greatly benefitted by them. Especially do the morning messages reach the hearts of the Christian people. In fact, a revival must first of all touch the hearts of the Christian people, and then, and not until then, does it reach the unsaved to any great degree. We are hopeful, therefore, that every Christian man and woman will attend these services and take that part that would encourage others and bless their own hearts.

Mr. Farr, who is leading the singing has made a great impression on the people of Snyder as a gospel singer and leader. The music has been greatly appreciated by all who have attended the services. We appreciate very much the cooperation of all who are helping with this part of the work. And we very greatly appreciate the help of those who are playing the several instruments at the evening services.

The services are held at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. To all these services every one is invited. We are hopeful that it will be possible for many of our friends from the country to attend these services and thereby to come in touch with the blessings of them.

The Sunday School service will be held at the church next Sunday, and will be dismissed in time for the preaching service at the tabernacle. Lets have a great attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Gas at Justiceburg

It is reported that the Justiceburg well is producing two million feet of gas at 2945 feet.

The bit at the Riley well has been recovered and they are drilling. The Jones well at Durham is down about 400 feet.

Mrs. P. J. Ingle Dead

Mrs. P. J. Ingle died in Fort Worth last Friday and was buried Sunday at Alvarado. Mr. Ingle returned Thursday to Snyder.

Mr. W. M. Curry has been housed up this week with a very sore foot.

50; S. C. Bynum, \$7.50; J. R. Cole, \$12.50.

There being no further business to come before the Council, adjournment was taken.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED TUESDAY

The Scurry County grand jury came back Monday morning and put in two more days investigating the moral condition. In their final report they talk in plain terms to parents who are too lax in the matter of looking after the conduct of children.

They filed their report with Judge Curnutte Tuesday evening and were discharged.

Following is their official report: "To Hon. R. H. Curnutte, Judge of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas: We, the grand jury, beg to file our final report in doing so, we have found 9 felonies and 24 misdemeanors, the latter mostly gaming which we judge caused by the laxity of restriction on that line by the army. We find the boys from 10 years to 20 engaging in various delinquencies from petty theft to burglary and we call attention to the parents of the fact that they seem to give too much liberty to their boys without knowing where they are or what they are doing. We would also call attention of the merchants to the fact that they leave their stores often poorly fastened and they become a source of temptation to a boy so inclined. We would urge merchants not to sell extracts carrying alcohol. We find many persons using the same as beverage and it is a menace to the enforcing of the law in regard to the liquor laws. We specially call every one's attention to the allowing of children to drive motor cars. The law prohibits persons under 16 years of age from driving and it is dangerous to the public.

L. W. BOREN, Foreman.

STINSON RETIRES FROM BANK; FUNK ELECTED CASHIER

Mr. J. C. Stinson has resigned the position of cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder and is no longer connected with that institution, effective on Monday or Tuesday of this week. Mr. Clyde Funk who has been assistant cashier, succeeds Mr. Stinson as cashier. Joe has not announced his plans for the future. He is interested in the Stinson drug store but states that he has not decided what line he will take up. He leaves the Bank after ten years of continuous service.

Thrashing Out Boll Worm Plan

Hon. M. E. Rosser came home from Austin Monday to look after some business matters. He says the committee is shaping up a plan to meet the pink boll worm situation. He thinks the bill will provide for a committee of probably five to inspect fields and when the worm is found in a field the authorities may decide whether or not to condemn the field and pay the assessed damage. The owner may resort to court if he desires.

It looks like such a law would give the federal government power to condemn any field that the committee might decide a menace and would leave the owner subject to their ideas. The cotton raiser will be practically powerless in the matter. Judge Rosser thinks now that he is not in favor of giving so much authority to the federal commission. It would probably cost the people of Texas millions of dollars to meet the conditions that might arise.

The Signal editor and wife are in receipt of announcement of the 20th marriage anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weekley, Ennis, Texas, Friday evening, June 18th. Mr. Weekley is editor of the Ennis Weekly Local and they are long time friends of ours.

Dr. J. T. Whitmore and son, Grady returned Tuesday night from Austin. Grady comes home with an A. B. diploma. Dr. Whitmore says he had a fine trip and pleased with the management of the University.

Mrs. J. A. Stallings and children are visiting at El Paso.